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Mr Murry Watkins  
Edgewater Md.

Dear Murry:

I am hastening to answer your letter, as I do not want anything to delay your getting to camp. We played a little local team in Durham Easter Sunday and Monday, and they beat us Sunday 13-7. We beat them yesterday 3-1, due to the fact we were able to borrow an infielder from the army. Dandridge is not due in camp until today, and we have not heard from Wells for some time. I am afraid Mexico must have offered him more money, and he decided to go.

We should have a pretty good team when you and Dandridge get there. I am still having contract trouble with Matthews.

I will be glad to have you take the outfielder to camp, but you must explain to him, he might not make the team. We will pay his expenses while he is in camp. I hope he is good, because an outfielder is what we need badly. That is if we could get a good one, Johnny Davis could join the pitching staff. If you can get to camp before the 15th do so, as we are playing an army team in Richmond the 16th.

I am sure I told you before we are staying at Virginia Union University. If you get there in the day time we will probably be at the park. We will do our training in City Stadium, You can call Joe Miles at The Elks Home 526 N. 2nd St. and get any information you want about the team.

Very Truly Yours